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2. The greatest obstacle to the fulfillment of the educational program is the great scarcity of instructors. At present the ratio of instructors to students is 1 to 60. A greatly expanded teaching staff will be required in order to provide for an additional 10,000 students expected to be enrolled by 1965. One of the principal reasons for this scarcity is the reluctance of scientists employed by the research institutes of the Academy of Science to accept teaching positions at the universities and technical schools. This reluctance is due, in part, to financial considerations and, in part, to the more rigid ideological requirements demanded by the universities. The excessive work load carried by the university instructor is another important factor which makes the teaching profession unattractive to the scientist. Many academicians, it was pointed out, have cited the factor of overwork as the principal reason for their decision to leave East Germany. 50X1-HUM
3. A number of proposals designed to simplify and expedite the qualification of university instructors were submitted for future study.

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